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[NEEDLESS]
「聖ローズ学園」で女生徒としてふるまうクルスだが…!?
COME ON, DON'T BE SO NERVOUS!
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最新第8巻
10月発売
予定!!
悟空、八戒、沙悟浄…そしてベタ？
進め三蔵法師一行!!
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AND YOU TWO WILL BE SEVERLY PUNISHED FOR ALLOWING A TRES-PASSER IN
B-BUT
I'M DONE FOR IF ANYONE FINDS OUT I'M A GUY

U-UNDER-STOOD...!
YOU'RE MAKING YOUR-SELF STAND OUT MORE BY BEING SO FIDGETY!
JUST SLIP INTO THE CLASS AND DON'T BRING ATTENTION TO YOUR-SELF. OKAY?

LET'S BEGIN WITH ...
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So this
is what school is like...

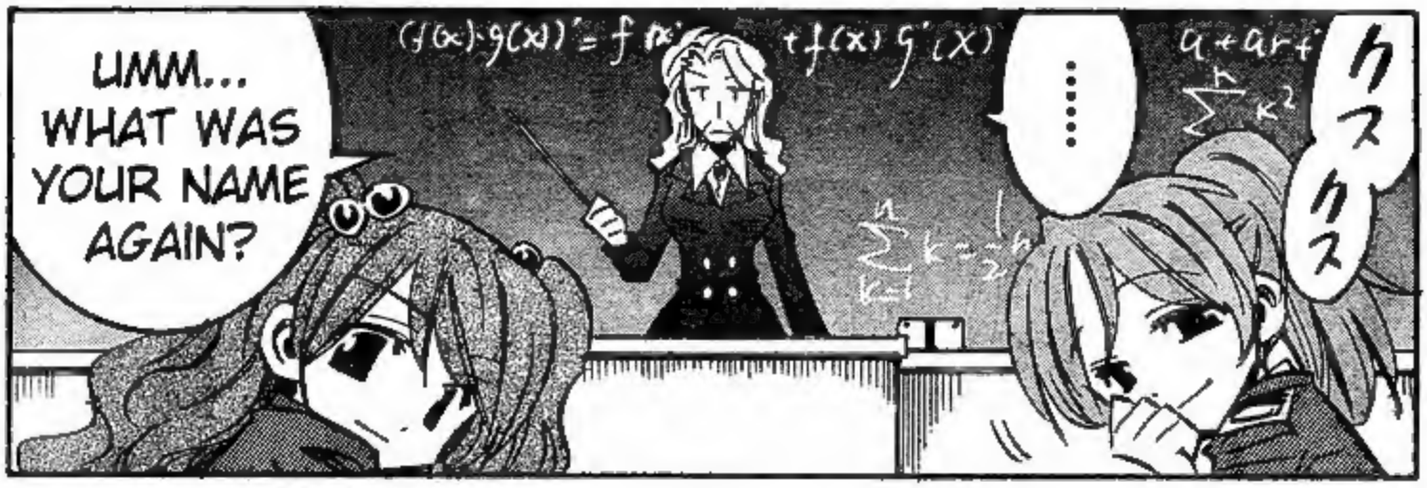
OHH...
UH, YES, SOME-THING LIKE THAT

EH?
HEY, HEY
!
ARE YOU A NEW STUDENT ?

HEY! BE QUIET!
HYAH!

YOU KNOW, A STUDENT DIED LAST WEEK
WELL, THAT'S NOT UNUSUAL
D-D-DIED!?

M...
M-M-ME!?
YOU WITH THE GREEN HAIR!
SOLVE THIS PROBLEM!


UMM... WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
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I'VE BEEN FORGETTING THINGS MORE AND MORE AS I GET OLDER
!!
!!
OH... WAS THAT IT?
SHE'S YAMADA-SAN

I-I WAS SURE I'D BE CAUGHT...
WELL, HOW'D IT GO?
Did you make any friends?
BUT YOU WEREN'T, SO EVERY-THING'S FINE
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TEXT: MIDDAY

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YOU'RE NOT OFF THE HOOK YET!
NEXT WE'VE GOT COMBAT TRAIN-ING!

WHAT ?
COMBAT TRAIN-ING...?

AHAHAH!
HEY! QUIT LOOKING AROUND!
JUST HURRY UP AND CHANGE!
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS. I'LL BE FOUND OUT IMMEDIATELY...
DON'T WORRY. NOT EVERYONE HERE IS A NEEDLESS
TH-TH-THIS IS THE OUTFIT?
AND WE'LL PROTECT YOU!
YOU WON'T BE CAUGHT JUST BE-CAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A POWER!
APPARENTLY, OVER 100 YEARS AGO, JAPANESE GIRLS ALL WORE THIS BATTLE OUTFIT! IT HAS A LONG HISTORY!
B-BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN WEAR SOME-THING THIS TIGHT AND NOT BE CAUGHT
I-I SEE...
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WE HAVE NO CHOICE
WE'LL SAY YOU HAVE A COLD. JUST REST HERE IN THE INFIRMARY

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AH...
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DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN. IF SOMEONE FINDS YOU AND YOU SLIP UP THEN IT'S ALL OVER
THANK YOU...
O-OKAY...
Too Bad
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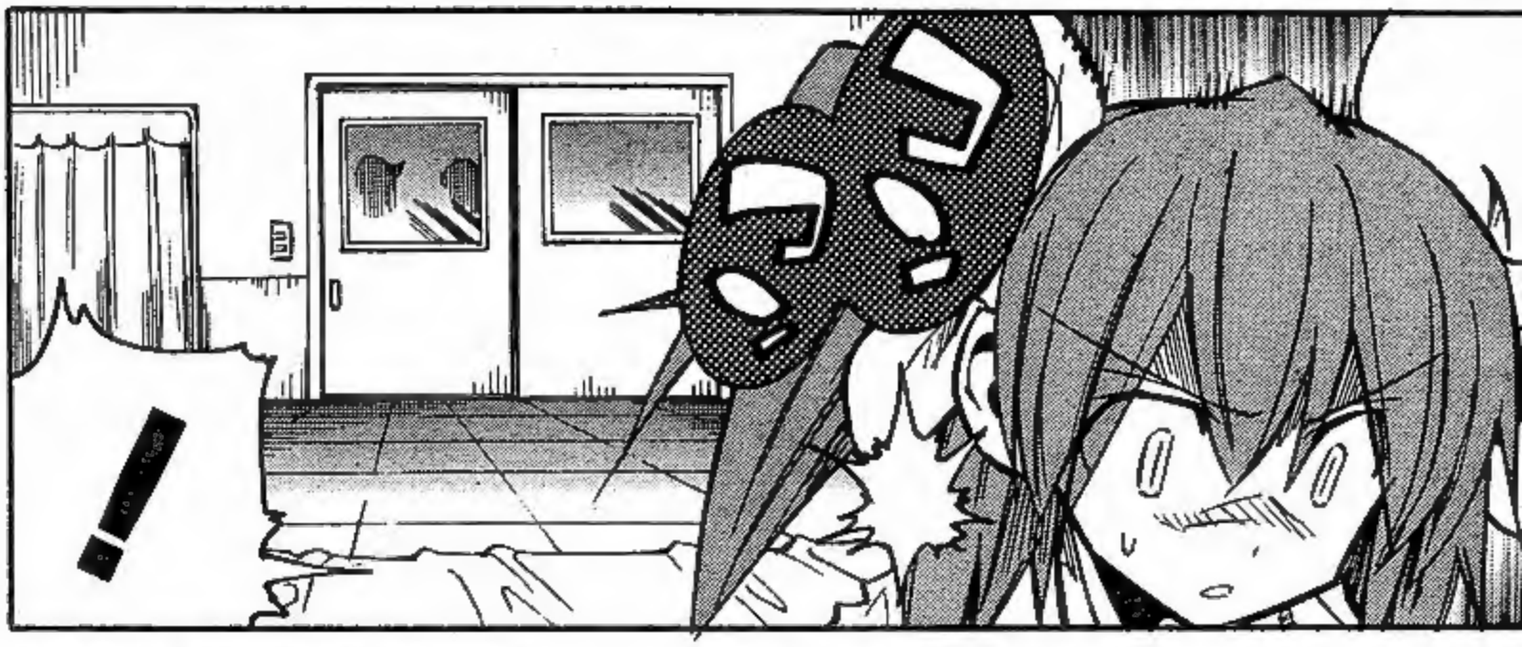
CAN I REALLY LAST 3 DAYS LIKE THIS?
what kind of
training is everyone doing?
TRAINING FOR THE MANIPULATION OF MEN. NO. 116!!
DO 20 PULL-UPS AS IF YOU WERE JUMPING WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT TO GET A BALLON OUT OF A TREE!!
GO!
AH
AH

YOUR VOICES AREN'T CUTE ENOUGH!
AH AH
...WHAT
ANYONE WHO CAN'T DO IT MUST TAKE 10 LAPS AROUND THE SCHOOL!
YES, MA'AM!!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SENPAI
EXCUSE ME
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

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EHH!?
OKAY, I'M GOING TO USE MY STETHO-SCOPE, SO OPEN UP YOUR SHIRT!
HM, YOUR FACE IS A BIT RED
WAH
WAH
UNDO
WE'RE ALL GIRLS YOU KNOW
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE EMBAR-RASSED

!
ARE YOU INJURED?
AH...
SO YOU'RE A NEEDLESS!?
YOU WERE THERE!?
EH!?
TH-THIS IS FROM WHEN THE SIMEON BUILDING EX-PLODED...
AH!
I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU, YAMADA-SENPAI!
SO WHAT'S YOU POWER?
WHA
NO! THAT'S WHY WE ADMIRE YOU FOR BEING ONE!
WELL, UH... AREN'T YOU TWO NEEDLESS TOO?

WAIT
WILL YOU TELL US ALL SORTS OF THINGS?
Onee-sama
WHAT!?
N-NO, THIS IS...
OH, NO! SHE'S COME DOWN WITH A FEVER!
YOU'RE NOT FINE! THE TEST IS COMING UP, AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STUDY IF YOU'RE ILL!
I-I'M FINE. I JUST NEED SOME REST...
WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING QUICKLY!

I HAVE A REALLY EFFECTIVE SUPPOSITORY. SO STICK OUT YOUR BUTT SO I CAN STICK IT IN, SENPAI!
Eve-san. Father. Mio-chan...
Please forgive me for having the misfortune as to die before you
COME ON, MOVE YOUR HANDS!
but I never thought I would die like this...
Ah... I was prepared for a lot of things...
DON'T WORRY! I'M ON THE HEALTH COMMITTEE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
KHOLD-
IT!

BUT I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER...
NO ONE ASKED YOU TO TAKE CARE FOR HER!
I KNOW! JUST GET OUT OF HERE!

AH, SETSUNA-SENPAI!

S-SETSUNA-SAN!

DRAT~
INDEED...
……
ANYWAY... ONLY THE ACTIVE SQUAD SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE SIMEON BUILDING THAT DAY
YEAH, BUT THERE ISN'T ANYONE NAMED YAMADA ON THE ACTIVE SQUAD
AN INJURED MYSTERI-OUS GIRL WHO WASN'T ON THE LIST...
IT'S QUITE THE MYSTERY
HEH HEH HEH
I'LL DEFINITELY EXPOSE HER TRUE IDENTITY!
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I'M FINE, SOME-HOW
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? THEY DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING, DID THEY?
PURPOSE-FULLY!?
WE WERE WORRIED, SO WE PURPOSE-FULLY GOT HURT TO COME HERE. IT SEEMS THAT WAS A PRU-DENT DECISION
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U-UNDER-STOOD!
DON'T GET NEAR THEM ANYMORE!
BUT THEY DEFINITELY SUSPECT SOME-THING

Ah...
OH, SHIT!
AH! THEY DID SAY SOMETHING ABOUT A TEST COMING UP
WHAT WERE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
NO, NOT REALLY ...
DID THEY SAY ANYTHING?

DAMNIT!
I FORGOT WE HAVE A TEST THE DAY AFTER TOMOR-ROW!
WH-WHAT IS THIS TEST!?
ON THE DAY BEFORE THE GATE IS OPENED, WE HAVE A WRIT-TEN TEST
IF YOU DON'T PASS, YOU'RE FORBIDDEN FROM GOING OUT THE NEXT DAY
N-NO WAY!
IT'S NOT JUST THAT!
ANYONE WHO FAILS THE TEST...
GETS "PUNISHED" ...
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I CAN'T REALLY PUT IT INTO WORDS ...
BUT IT INVOLVES BEING STRIPPED NAKED
EHHH!? WH- WHY?
WE'RE THE GIRL SQUAD THAT SUPPORTS SIMEON FROM THE SHADOWS
THE ONE'S LIKE US WITH NEEDLESS POWERS TAKE PART IN ACTUAL COMBAT
THOSE OF US WITH BRAINS WORK IN INFORMATION ANALYSIS, SPYING, AND INFILTRATION
AND THOSE WITH NEITHER EXECUTE THEIR MISSIONS USING THEIR WOMANLY CHARM
S- SO...
DO YOU UNDER- STAND WHAT I'M SAYING?
EEEEEEE!
You'll be switched to "that kind" of combat training
OF COURSE, THERE ARE SPECIAL- IZED CLASSES FOR THAT DIVISION TOO
SO IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL FOR US

IF YOU GET STRIPPED NAKED... IT'S GAME OVER!
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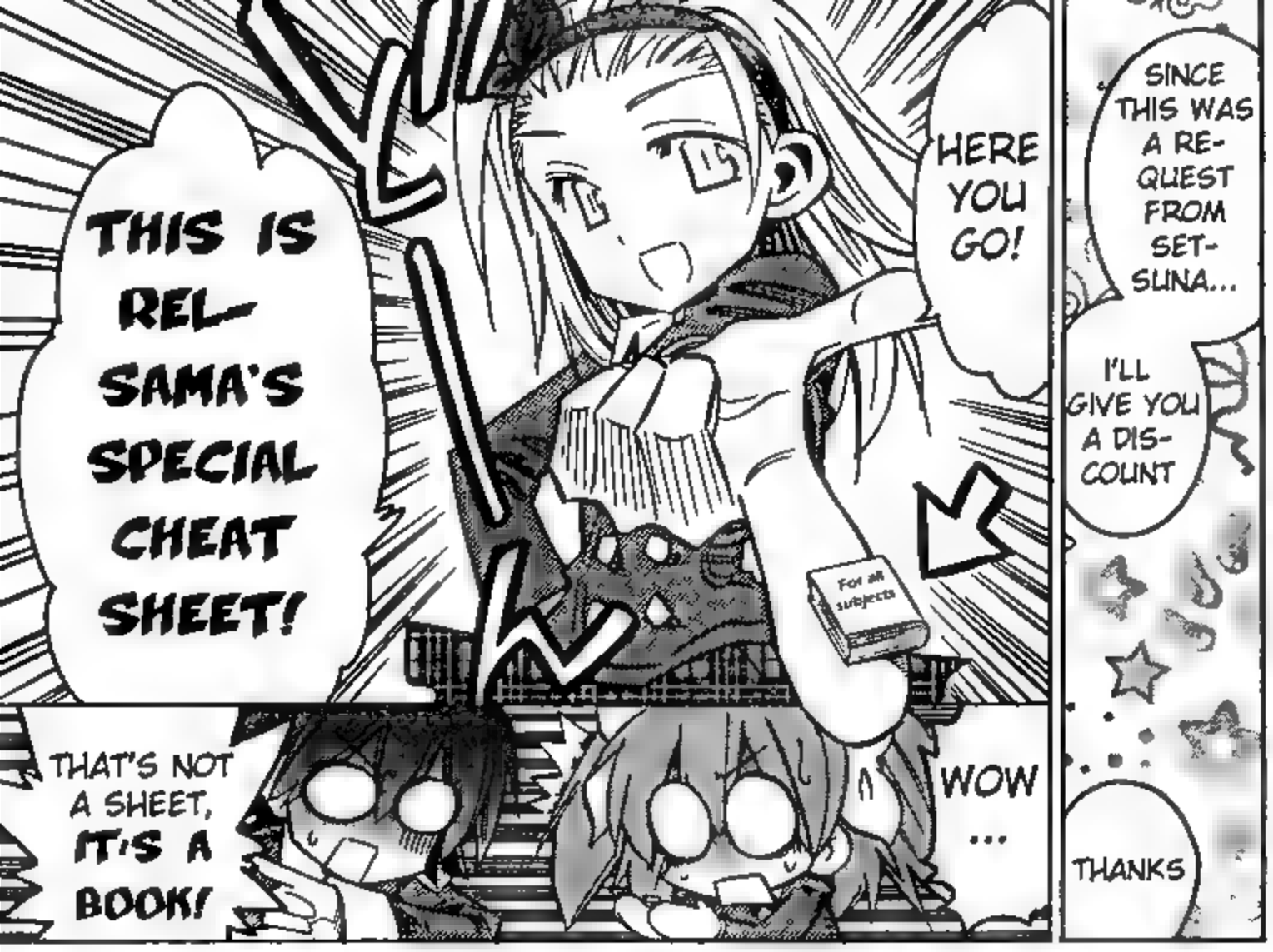
BUT FOR YOU IT WOULD BE FATAL!

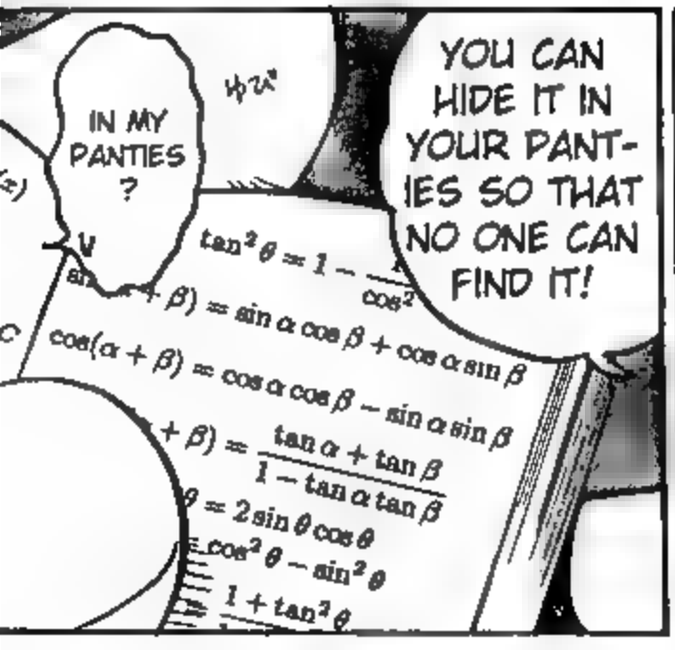
I DON'T KNOW! WE'RE EXEMPT FROM THE TEST!
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO!? I CAN'T FIGHT AT ALL AND I CAN'T PASS THE TEST...
WHAT'S ON THE TEST ANYWAY?

EH?
WE ONLY HAVE ONE OPTION
I GUESS

HELLO!
I'M THE CHEATING PRO, OGAKI REL!
Girl Squad Ogaki Rel

THAT'S RIGHT. NO ONE'S BETTER THAT HER AT CHEATING
WAIT, YOU MEAN THAT OUR ONLY OPTION IS CHEATING !?
OH, I'M NOT THAT GOOD
SHUT UP
THAT'S A FUNNY SOUNDING NAME


THIS IS REL-SAMA'S SPECIAL CHEAT SHEET!
HERE YOU GO!
For all subjects
THAT'S NOT A SHEET, IT'S A BOOK!
WOW...
SINCE THIS WAS A REQUEST FROM SETSUNA...
I'LL GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT
THANKS


IN MY PANTIES?
YOU CAN HIDE IT IN YOUR PANTIES SO THAT NO ONE CAN FIND IT!
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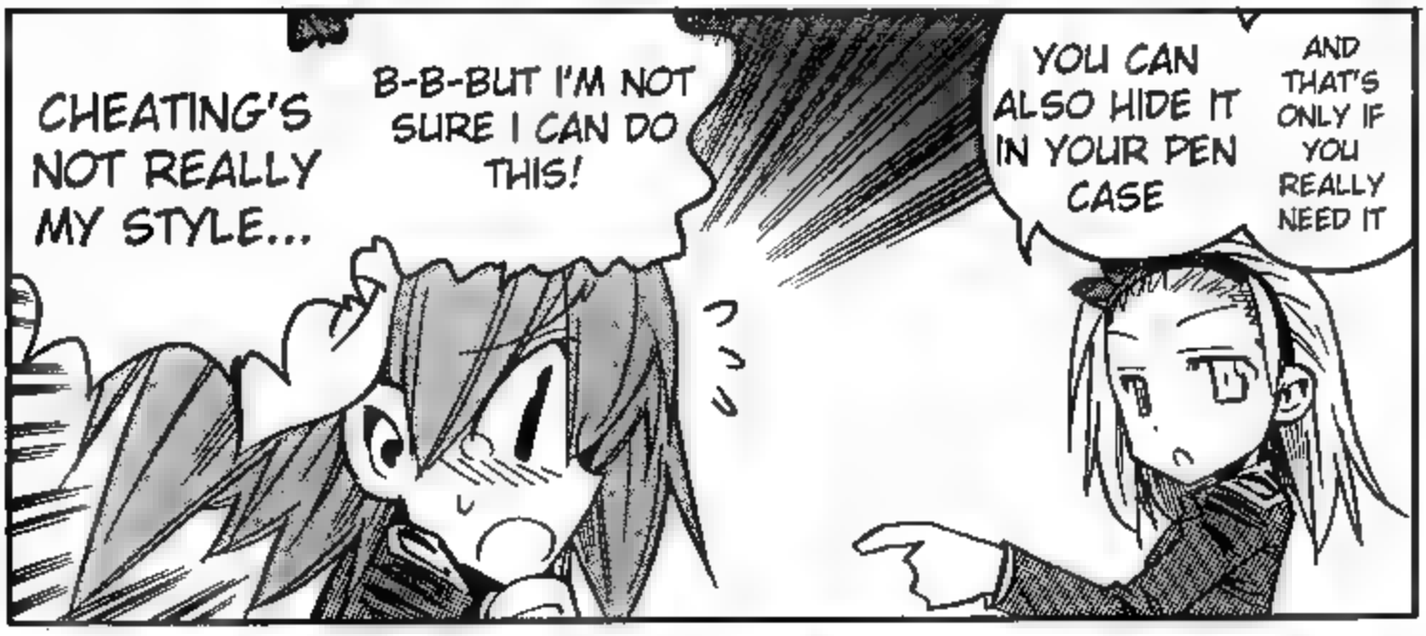
OF COURSE! THAT'S WHY I'M THE TOP STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL! THOSE OF US WITHOUT POWERS HAVE TO DO THIS
DO YOU ALWAYS USE THIS?

EH?
AND THAT'S NOT ALL
ゴゴゴ...

HO HO
HUH? WHAT'S THIS?
YOU USE IT IF IT LOOKS LIKE THE PROCTOR MIGHT FIND THE CHEAT SHEET!
TAH-DAH!!
THE EMER-GENCY ESCAPE CAP-SULE!
TH-THAT'S A PRO FOR YOU...
EHHHH !?
SIMPLY PUT, YOU CAN PUT THE CHEAT SHEET IN THE CAPSULE AND HIDE IT IN YOUR BODY!
.....
...DOWN BELOW?
YEAH, THAT'S WHY YOU DO IT DOWN BELOW
B-BUT WOULDN'T IT BE DISCOVERED IF YOU SWALLOWED IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE PROCTOR?

REALLY NOW, YOU SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH GUTS IN YOU TO DO IT
HYAAAAH! NO! I DON'T WANNA!
For you, it would be a suppository


CHEATING'S NOT REALLY MY STYLE...
B-B-BUT I'M NOT SURE I CAN DO THIS!
YOU CAN ALSO HIDE IT IN YOUR PEN CASE
AND THAT'S ONLY IF YOU REALLY NEED IT

PRETTY MUCH
SAY, DO YOU ALL SUDDENLY FLIP OUT LIKE THIS?
ACK!
I'VE JUST ABOUT RUN OUT OF PA-TIENCE WITH YOU
Y'KNOW WHAT?

PHEW
...

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I STILL HAVE TO UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING THAT'S IN THE CHEAT SHEET
WELL
How's the cheating practice going?
SO I STILL HAVE TO STUDY

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HUH?
UM... ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
AH...
THAT'S THE WOMAN FROM THIS MORNING
YOU HEARD EARLIER, RIGHT?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT
I DON'T KNOW
BUT WHY?
WE'VE BEEN SUMMONED BY THE MADAM
I JUST CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT
NO MATTER HOW I THINK ABOUT IT

PER-HAPS.....
SHE'S DISCOV-ERED YOUR SECRET ...
N-NO WAY ...!
WELL, WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING FOR SURE
ANYWAY, WE'RE GOING
STAY HERE
O-OKAY ...

寮長室
YOU CALLED FOR US, MADAM?
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ENTER

KNOW WHY I CALLED YOU TWO HERE?
DO YOU
E- EXCUSE US...
!
There are other teachers here!
NO...
N...

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Th...
This is bad...!!!
★クルスの潜む学園に迫る危機…!!
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY
If they have found out that he has snuck into the academy
THAT SOMEONE HAS INFILTRATED THIS ACADEMY
IT...
...WHAT'S WRONG, SETSUNA?
IT'S NOTHING
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO GOOD

THE TRUTH IS...
.....
KUAAAAAAAAH!
WHAT!?

WHAT IS GOING ON?
MOVE
MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!
!!
LET US THROUGH!

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TH-
THIS
IS...
KYAAAH!
OUR
TEACH-
ER!
.....
.....
EH!?
WE
WERE
TOO
SLOW

ALL CLASSES AND CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF THE DAY HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
ALL OF THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SENT BACK TO THEIR DORM ROOMS
Public Morals Officer
Yuki

GOOD WORK
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WH...
SETSUNA, KUCHINASHI...
THIS IS ACTUALLY WHAT I CALLED YOU HERE TO TALK ABOUT
WHAT'S GOING ON?
BECAUSE OF HOW POWERFUL YOU TWO ARE, I'VE DECIDED TO RELY ON YOU IN THIS MATTER

!!!
A SERIES OF MYSTERIOUS MURDERS AT THIS ACADEMY
THE TRUTH IS, THERE HAS BEEN
ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THE FACULTY OF THE STAFF EVEN KNOW ABOUT IT
THIS HAS BEEN KEPT TOP SECRET
Teacher Gran
I-I'VE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, FIVE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN KILLED
Teacher Noble
THE IN-VISIBLE BOMB?
WE HAVE DUBBED IT THE "INVISIBLE BOMB"
ONE HAD HER ARM BLOWN OFF. ANOTHER, HER FACE
Teacher Meriol

AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AN EXPLOSIVE INSIDE THE BOX
YET WE HAVE NEVER FOUND A SINGLE TRACE OF A BOMB
YES. THERE IS ALWAYS A SMALL METAL BOX LEFT BEHIND AT THE MURDER SCENE
IS A NEED-LESS!
IF THE BOM-BER
THE ONLY WAY THAT'S POS-SIBLE IS...
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF BOMB IT MIGHT BE. ALL WE KNOW IS THAT IT DOESN'T LEAVE A SINGLE CINDER BEHIND
.....
THUS, AN INTRUDER MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE INDISCRIMINATE MURDERS!
PRECISELY. AT FIRST WE THOUGHT THIS WAS AN INSIDE JOB.
HOWEVER, WHEN WE CHECKED THE POWERS OF EVERY SINGLE TEACHER AND STUDENT INSIDE THE ACADEMY WE DISCOVERED THAT NONE OF THEM HAD A POWER MAKING THIS POSSIBLE

AND SOME OF OUR STUDENTS DO END UP LOSING THEIR LIVES DURING TRAINING
IT'S TRUE THAT MURDERS ARE A PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN THE BLACK SPOT
Wait
THIS ACADEMY WILL BE DESTROYED IF WE DO NOT FIND AND ELIMINATE THE INTRUDER SOON
BUT THESE MURDERS ARE A DIFFERENT STORY. THEY'RE UNNATURAL
Could there be another intruder!?
IN INSURING THAT NO ONE ELSE BECOMES A VICTIM?
WILL YOU HELP US
SETSUNA
KUCHINASHI

YOU'RE GONNA HELP US!
AND WELL
STOP WHINING!
EHHH!
WH-WHY DO I HAVE TO HELP!?
HON-EST-LY...
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE "NEEDED"
EVEN IF WE'RE NEEDLESS
WE CAN'T FIGHT THIS ENEMY IF WE CAN'T FIND HER
.....
NEED-ED...?

INDEED. YOU DISCERNED KURUMI'S LOCATION IN ONLY A FEW MINUTES BACK AT THE SIMEON BUILDING
WE NEED THESE DEDUC-TIVE POWERS OF YOURS
AH ...
I HAVE AN IDEA
DON'T WORRY
THIS IS AN ORDER
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, THEN FIND THE INTRUDER!
B-BUT... IF I GO OUT IN FRONT OF THE TEACH-ERS, I'LL BE FOUND OUT
O-OKAY!
LET'S GO!

SO THIS IS
THE BOX...
YET THERE'S NO TRACE OF ANY KIND OF EXPLOSIVES
WHICH WOULD MEAN THAT THE EXPLOSIVE WAS INSIDE
IT DOES LOOK LIKE THE BOX EXPLODED JUST AFTER IT WAS OPENED
IT REALLY IS
AN "INVISIBLE BOMB"
CORRECT
THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS FRACTURING OF THE FACIAL BONES AND CEREBRAL CONTUSION CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSIVE BLAST. PREVIOUSLY, THE EXPLOSION HAS UTILIZED NAILS AND RAZORS. BUT EITHER WAY THE BOX IS ALWAYS THE SAME

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IT'S ALL HERE
SURE
HMM... COULD YOU GIVE ME DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE VICTIMS?
WHO IS SHE?
I DON'T RECOGNIZE HER
OH, HER?
SHE ENLISTED AFTER RIRU-SAMA RECOGNIZED HER TALENT AT LAST WEEK'S SIMEON EVENT
.....
I SEE...
BUT HER ABILITY IS "DEDUCTIVE REASONING"!
HER POWERS HAVEN'T AWAKENED TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL YET, BUT HER EXCELLENT INSIGHT SHOULD BE INVALUABLE!
WOAH, THAT'S A HUGE LIE
Get to work, detective!

THE BOMBER IS A MEMBER OF THIS ACADEMY
UNFOR-TUNATELY
FOUND ANYTHING, YAMADA-SAN?
YES, MA'AM
HOW CAN YOU BE SURE!?
WHAT!?
!!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
The victims at a glance
Name Sakaki Shino
Class 1 3
Member number 292
Height 161
Weight 58
Power - (E Seed Untested)
Examination Grade Standing
Combat 201 188-204 240
FROM THE COMMON FACTORS THE VICTIMS SHARED
ALL OF THEM WERE STU-DENTS WHO HAD NO POWERS, YET HAD ATTAINED TOP SCORES ON EXAMS

YOU CAN'T TELL IF SOMEONE IS A NEEDLESS JUST BY LOOKING AT THEM
AND SOMEONE FROM THE OUTSIDE WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHO CURRENTLY HELD THE TOP GRADES
IN OTHER WORDS, THESE WERE NOT INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS COMMITTED BY AN INTRUDER
THESE WERE CAREFULLY PLANNED MURDERS COMMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THIS ACADEMY WHO KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT SHE WAS DOING!

I see
AH, THIS ENTIRE TIME THE BOMBER HAS BEEN AFTER TARGETING THE STUDENT WITH THE HIGHEST GRADES!

AH!
OF COURSE! THAT'S WHY I'M THE TOP STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL! THOSE OF US WITHOUT POWERS HAVE TO DO THIS
OF COURSE! THAT'S WHY I'M THE TOP STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL, THOSE OF US WITHOUT POWERS HAVE TO DO THIS

CRAP!
EH?
SHE'S THE BOMBER'S NEXT TARGET!
OGAKI REL IS IN DANGER!
FOLLOW ME!
FLOW
WHERE'S HER ROOM!?
SHE GOT THE TOP GRADE ON THE LAST EXAM!
YOU'RE RIGHT!

D・D・D!!!
ディー・ディー・ディー
Dean Drive!!!
REL!
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216 Ogaki Rei

Dean Drive Rocket Sled!!!

WH-WHAT!?
S-SET-SUNA-SAN!
AN EXPLO-SION!?

WE NEED MEDICS! HURRY!
SETSU-NA-SAN!

治療室
……
DAMN IT
IF ONLY I'D REAL-IZED IT SOONER …
Setsuna has regained consciousness
!

YAMADA
...

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I MANAGED TO KEEP THE BOMB FROM HITTING US DIRECTLY
BUT REL HASN'T COME TO YET
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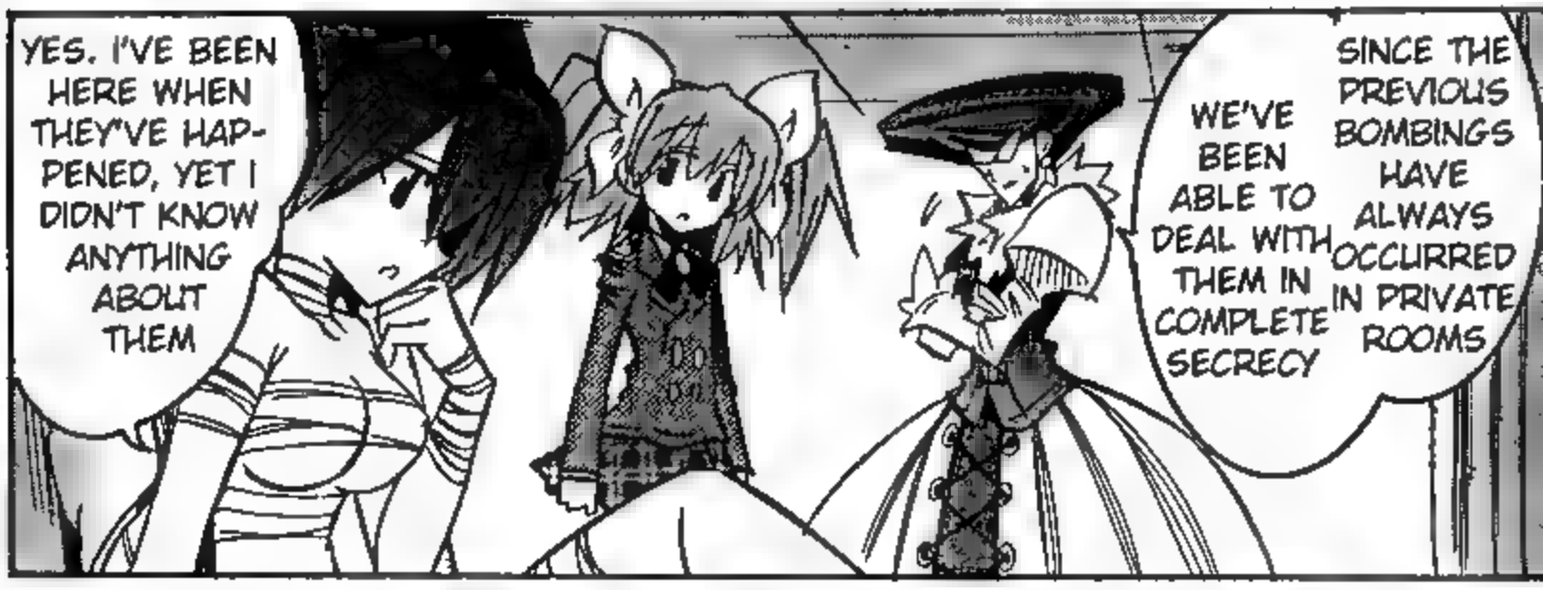
TH-THANK GOD...

THANKS
IT'S THANKS TO YOU, SENPAI!
BUT SHE'S IN STABLE CONDITION
DON'T WORRY. SHE MAY STILL BE UNCONSCIOUS

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
!?
GETTING THE STUDENTS BACK TO THEIR DORMS WAS THE BOMBER'S AIM
THE DISTURBANCE CAUSED CLASSES TO BE CANCELLED FOR TODAY
I SEE
BUT NOW WE KNOW FOR SURE
THE BOMBER IS TARGETING THE TOP STUDENTS
THE TEACHER KILLED BEFORE WAS JUST A DECOY TO DRAW OUR ATTENTION AWAY FROM REL-SAN

HM!?
WHAT IS GOING ON!?
IT'S EASIER TO AIM FOR YOUR TARGET WHEN SHE'S ALONE THAN WHEN SHE'S IN A CROWDED CLASSROOM

I-IT'S AN EMER-GENCY!
THE STU-DENTS ARE PANICKING OVER THAT EXPLOSION!!
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE CAN KEEP THIS INCIDENT A SECRET ANYMORE ...
UM... WHAT HAD YOU BEEN DOING UP UNTIL NOW?


SINCE THE PREVIOUS BOMBINGS HAVE ALWAYS OCCURRED IN PRIVATE ROOMS
WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DEAL WITH THEM IN COMPLETE SECRECY
YES. I'VE BEEN HERE WHEN THEY'VE HAP-PENED, YET I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM

SO
I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET ANY-MORE IN-FORMATION BY ASKING THE STU-DENTS ABOUT IT...
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT
I'M PRETTY SURE THAT THE NEWS-PAPER CLUB HAS A PHO-TOGRAPH OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS
...A PHOTO-GRAPH?

YAMADA-SENPAI!
HUH?
EH? SO THIS IS SOMETHING MORE THAN A FREAK EXPLOSION?
I'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE PAST BOMBINGS ...
KEEP IT A SECRET
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING AS PART OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB
I DO! I DID AN ARTICLE ON IT BEFORE!
GIVE ME A SECOND ..

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PLENTY OF POEPLE DIE AT THIS ACADEMY EVERY YEAR
HOWEVER, THERE ARE RUMORS THAT SOME STUDENTS HAVE DIED IN WAYS THAT WERE CLEARLY NOT CAUSED BY THEIR TRAINING

DDD AH!
I FOUND IT!
I WAS CURIOUS SO I LOOKED INTO IT A BIT
White?

TH-THANK YOU
TAH-DAH! "THE ACADEMY GHOST STORY SPECIAL"!
少女隊新聞
生徒が不審死?

So the only clues are this newspaper and this photo
BUT I COULDN'T EXACTLY RUN A PICTURE OF THE BODY IN THE NEWSPAPER, COULD I?
AND THIS IS A PHOTO OF THE 3RD VICTIM
I CAME RUSHING TO THE SCENE THINKING I WOULD GET A SCOOP AND MANAGED TO TAKE IT
Huh?
少女
生徒が不審死?
怪死か?

What's this?
Could it be?
That's why she said...
I've got it!
Is the bomber actually...!
☆クルス、事件の鍵を発見す…!?
TO BE CONTINUED

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セツナ&クルス&桐
少女三姉妹探偵団結成!?

今井神

SETSUNA-SENPAI!
YOU CAN'T GET UP YET. YOU STILL NEED TO REST!
I'LL BE FINE
WE NEED TO CONTINUE OUR INVESTI-GATION
... HOW'S REL DOING?

STILL UNCONSCIOUS...
IF ONLY WE COULD ASK HER WHAT HAPPENED
WE MIGHT GET SOME KIND OF CLUE
.....
THE BOMBER MIGHT GO AFTER HER AGAIN
WE SHALL TAKE SHIFTS GUARDING HER
... PLEASE DO

HMM ...
.....
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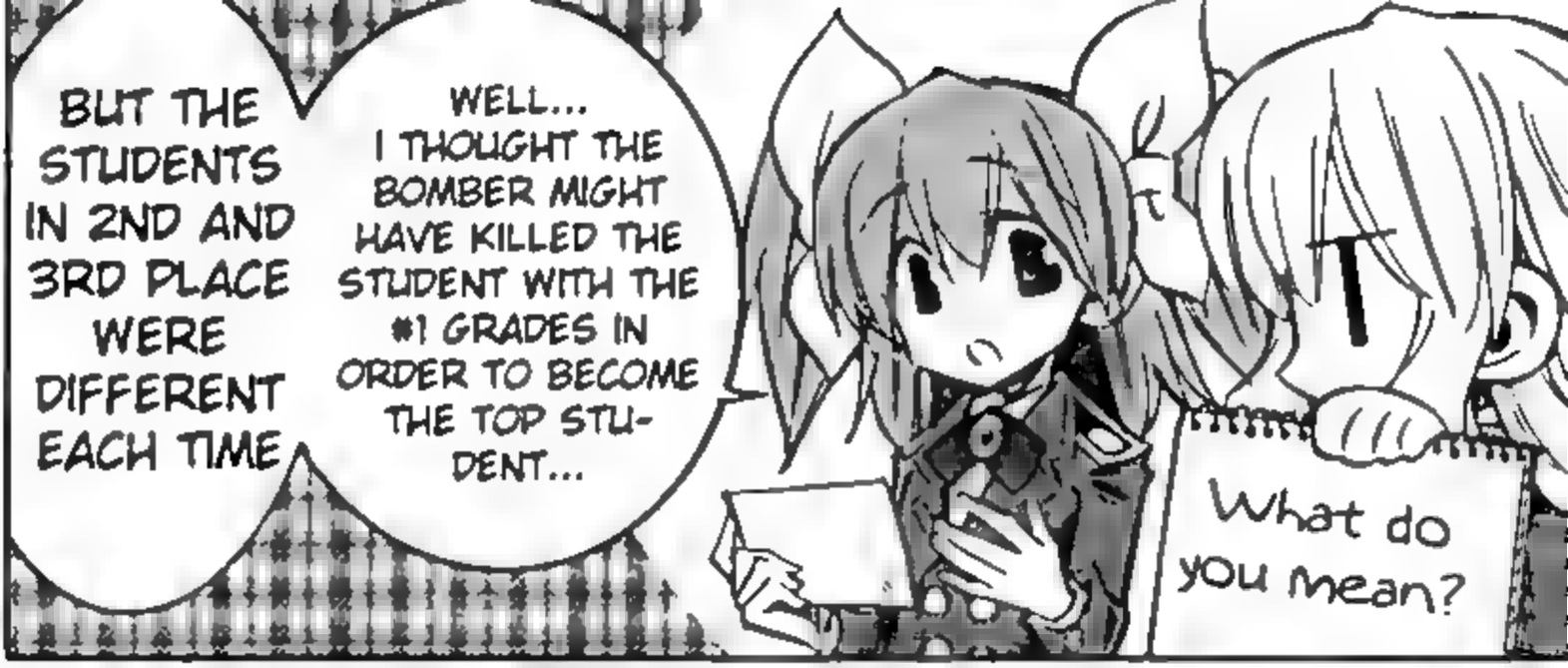
4 Setsuna
7 Kuchinashi
WAH!
YAMADA, HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHO DID IT YET?
YEAH
I'VE BEEN READING THE BACK ISSUES OF THE ACADEMY NEWSPAPER
AND THERE ARE A LOT OF INCIDENTS HERE, AREN'T THERE?
DON'T UNDERSTI-MATE A NEEDLESS
OH, ARE YOU BETTER NOW, SETSUNA-SAN?
THANK GOOD-NESS...

THE GIRLS AT THE ACADEMY AREN'T PROPER MEMBERS OF THE GIRL SQUAD YET, RIGHT?
RIGHT. THEY'RE LIKE THE SECOND STRING MEMBERS
MOST OF OUR STUDENTS GREW UP IN THE BLACK SPOT
WITH THIS MANY TEENAGE GIRLS HERE WE END UP GETTING INTO ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE
THE TYPICAL SCANDALS HERE INCLUDE GHOST STORIES, CHEATING ON TESTS, SMOKING, PREGNANCIES, AND ACCIDENTAL DEATHS DURING TRAINING

SO HOW THE HELL DO GIRLS GET PREGNANT IN A LOCKED UP ALL GIRLS SCHOOL?

EVERYONE HERE GOES THROUGH HARSH TRAINING IN THE HOPES OF MAKING IT INTO THAT UNIT
GET PROMOTED TO THE ACTIVE SQUAD, WHICH CONTAINS OUR FIRST STRING MEMBERS
TWICE A YEAR, A SET NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITH EXCELLENT GRADES

...I CHECKED INTO THAT AND GOT NOTHING
HEY
WHEN THE VARIOUS BOMBINGS OCCURRED ...
WHO WERE THE SECOND PLACE STUDENTS AT THE TIME?


BUT THE STUDENTS IN 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WERE DIFFERENT EACH TIME
WELL... I THOUGHT THE BOMBER MIGHT HAVE KILLED THE STUDENT WITH THE #1 GRADES IN ORDER TO BECOME THE TOP STUDENT...
What do you mean?

IT SEEMS THAT CLASSES ARE GOING TO BE SELF-STUDY TOMORROW, TOO. IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT TO LOOK INTO, WE CAN DO IT THEN
LET'S FORGET ABOUT TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF POWER WAS USED TO CREATE THE "INVISIBLE BOMB" FOR NOW
WE HAVE TO FIND THE BOMBER SOMEHOW

SO THE BOMBER HAD A DIFFERENT MOTIVE, HUH?

OH, THESE...
WELL ?
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN STARING AT?

.....
HMM ....

THIS NEWSPAPER AND THIS PHOTO
WE BORROWED THEM FROM THE NEWSPAPER CLUB MEMBER, RIN-SAN
YEAH, THEY'RE ABOUT THE BOMBING TWO YEARS AGO

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...

INDEED
THE PHOTO IS A BIT SMALL, SO YOU CAN'T REALLY SEE MUCH DETAIL

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE SITUATION AT THE TIME?
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SETSUNA-SAN WAIT!
C'MON, JUST TAKE IT OFF
S-S-S-S-

AND WHY ARE WE GOING TO THE BATH ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
PLEASE COVER YOUSELF!
What's wrong, BOY?
waterproof

B-BUT, IF SOMEONE SEES ME THEN MY SECRET WILL BE...
IT ISN'T "ALL OF A SUDDEN"!
WE'RE PLANNING ON NOT BATHING UNTIL YOU GOT OUT OF HERE?
JUST GET IN ALREADY!
R-REALLY?
DON'T WORRY! THIS BATH IS RESERVED FOR THE ACTIVE SQUAD!
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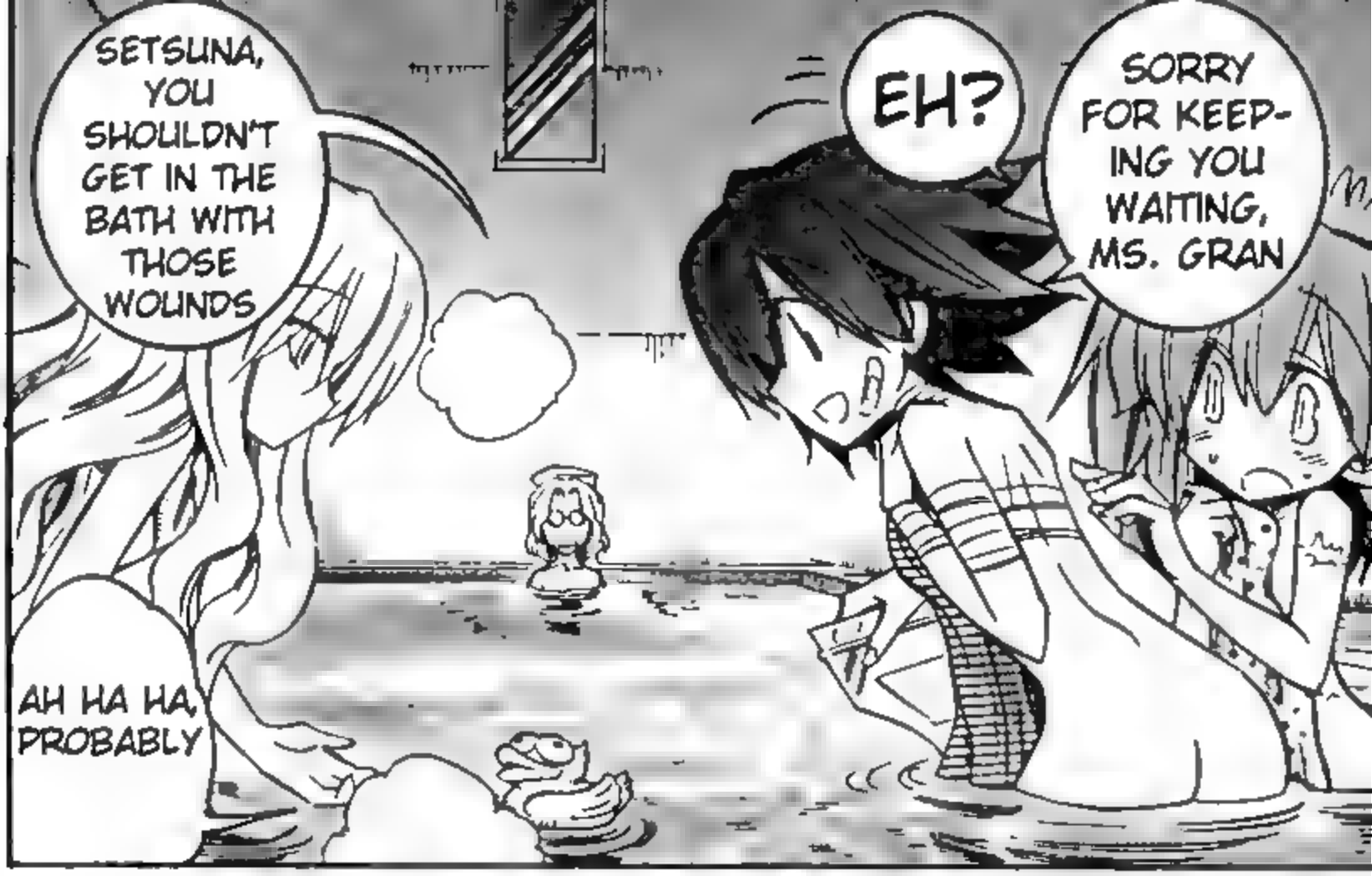
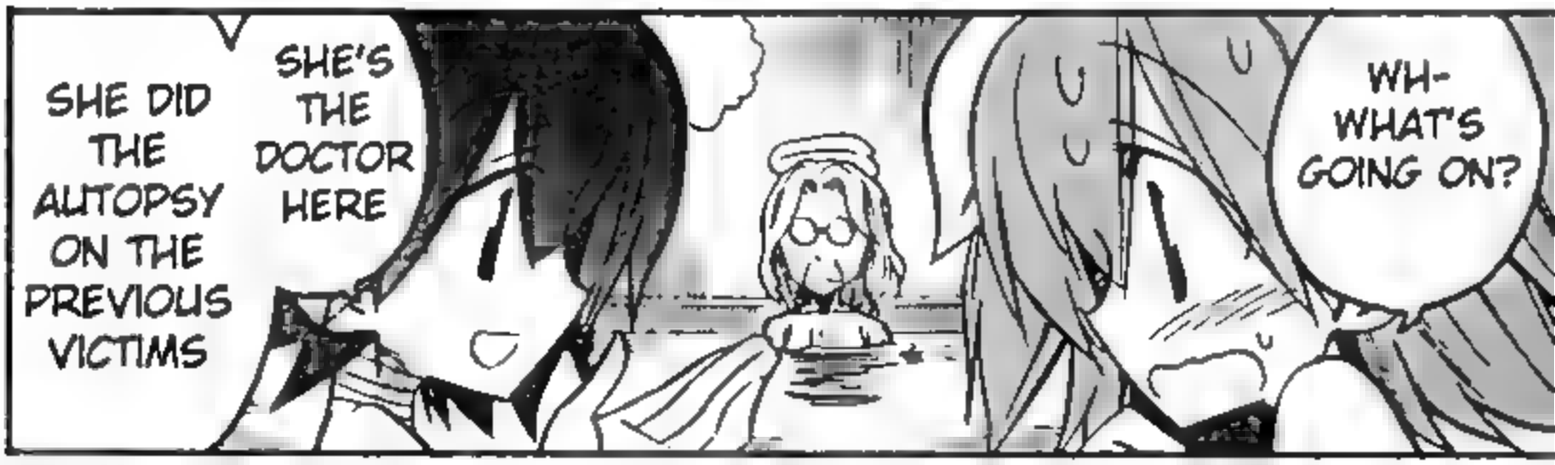
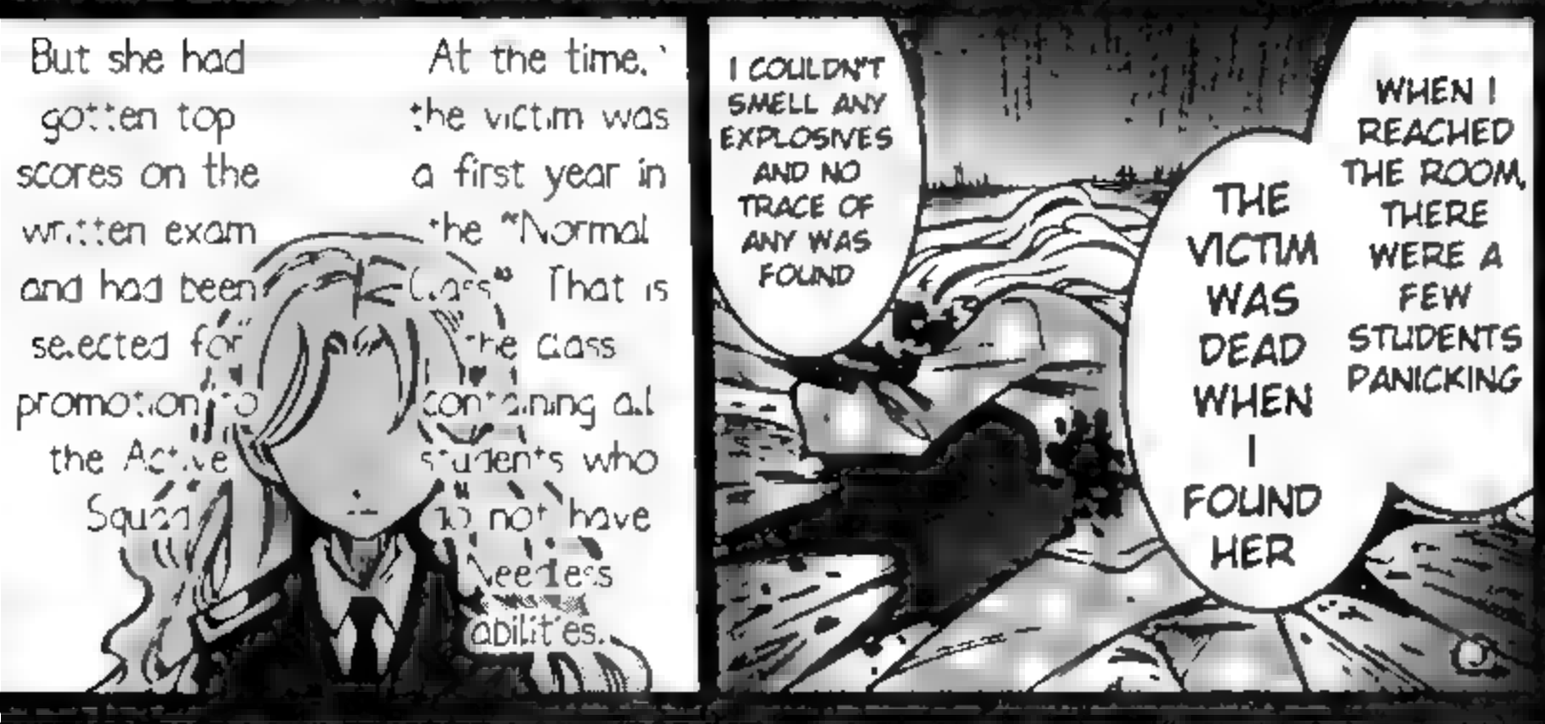

SETSUNA, YOU SHOULDN'T GET IN THE BATH WITH THOSE WOUNDS
EH?
SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU WAITING, MS. GRAN
AH HA HA, PROBABLY


SHE DID THE AUTOPSY ON THE PREVIOUS VICTIMS
SHE'S THE DOCTOR HERE
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?

Y-YES!
I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE DETAILS ABOUT THE BOMBING IN THIS PHOTO!
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?

AH! SO THAT'S IT!
SO WE CAME HERE TO ASK HER
YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT PHOTO, RIGHT?

THAT BOMBING OCCURRED A YEAR AND A HALF AGO
IT WAS JUST PAST 3 IN THE MORNING
I HEARD A NOISE THAT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXPLOSION AND CAME RUNNING OVER THINKING THAT SOME STUDENTS WERE SETTING OFF FIREWORKS OR SOMETHING
I COULDN'T HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN A MINUTE TO GET THERE


WHEN I REACHED THE ROOM, THERE WERE A FEW STUDENTS PANICKING
THE VICTIM WAS DEAD WHEN I FOUND HER
I COULDN'T SMELL ANY EXPLOSIVES AND NO TRACE OF ANY WAS FOUND
At the time, the victim was a first year in the "Normal Class". That is the class containing all students who do not have needless abilities.
But she had gotten top scores on the written exam and had been selected for promotion to the Active Squad

TWO SIMILAR INCIDENTS OCCURRED ABOUT HALF A YEAR BEFORE THAT ONE, SO I KNEW IT WAS ONE OF THE "INVISIBLE BOMB" INCIDENTS
AND THIS THE BOX THE BOMB WAS IN, RIGHT...?
NO... ACTUALLY ...

This could be a vital clue!
The bomber might still!
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EH!?
.....
HUH?
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SHOULD I PERFORM FIRST AID?
WAH! SHE'S GETTING DIZZY!
NO. THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY!

YOU SURE TOOK A LOT
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Rin
WOW!

OUR TEACHERS WERE ALL WORKED UP TOO
YEAH, SETSUNA-SENPAI WAS INJURED IN THE BOMBING TODAY
AH...
WELL, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAD IT PRETTY ROUGH, TOO, HINATA

OKAY
MORE IMPORTANTLY! LET'S CHECK THE PHOTOS!
WHO KNOWS?
I WONDER IF THAT BOMBING HAD ANY-THING TO DO WITH THE TEACHER'S DEATH

HOPE-FULLY...
WE CAN DISCOVER SETSUNA-SENPAI AND YAMADA-SENPAI'S SECRET HIDDEN IN ONE OF THESE PHOTOS
HM HM HMMM
YOU SURE ARE ENERGETIC
JUST WHO IS THIS YAMADA-SENPAI!?
THIS IS SO EXCITING, IT'S JUST LIKE WE'RE DETECTIVES!
AHH!!
WHAT IS IT NOW?
WELL, I AM IN THE NEWSPAPER CLUB...

RIN! LOOK!
LOOK INSIDE YAMADA-SENPAI'S SKIRT!
!!!
I SEE ...
THIS IS ...

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NNN...
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HM?
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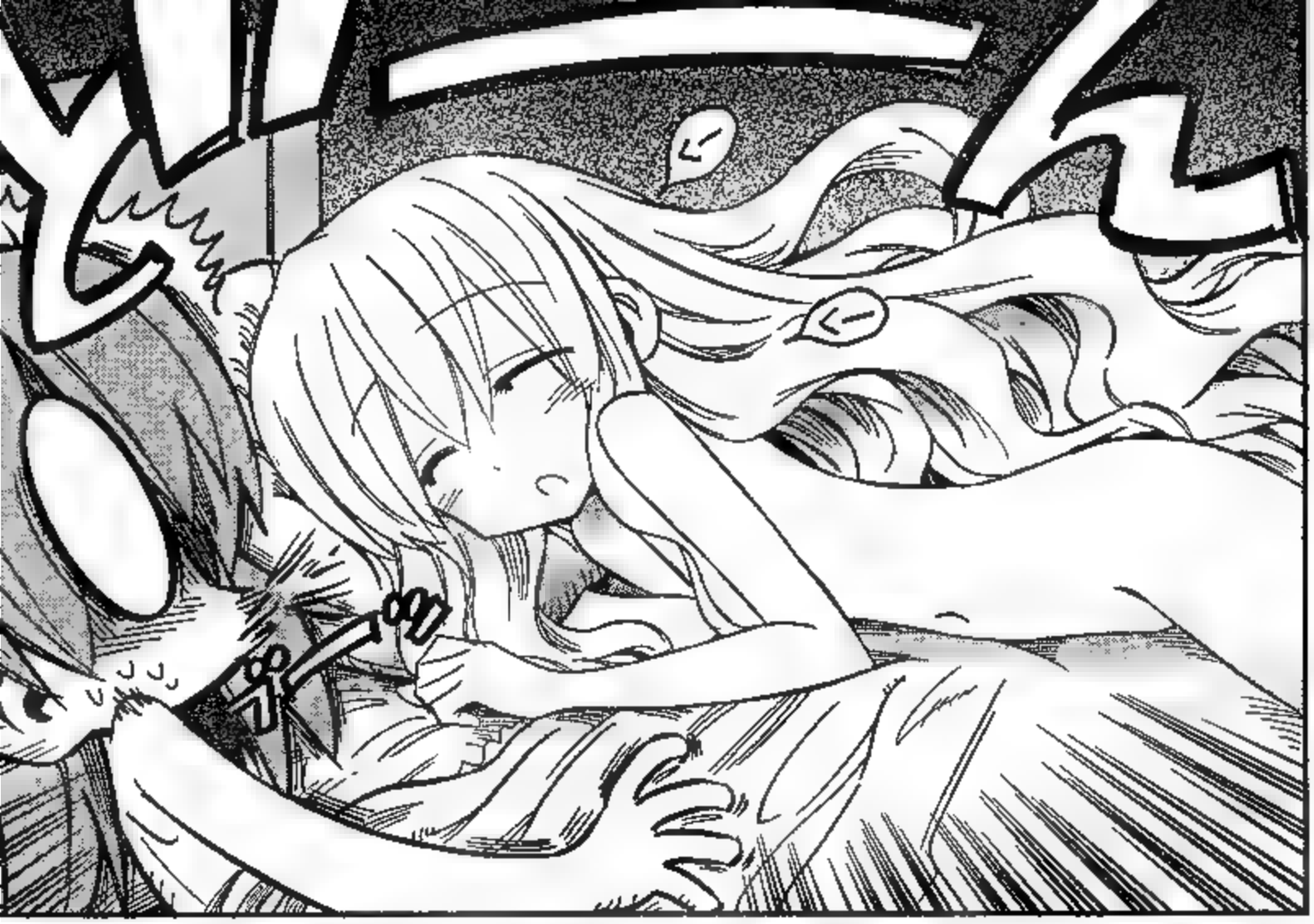
It is already 3 in the morning...
I must have passed out in the bath
Ah...



ED: KUCH IS REF TO A DREAM SHE HAD IN NEEDLESS 0 FOR THOSE THAT DON'T GET THIS LINE

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I'M PRETTY SURE "THAT" IS WRITTEN REALLY SMALL IN THERE!!
Don't worry. I'm not interested in Guys
NOO!
Guys who make good traps are A-Ok!
AH, SETSUNA-SAN HELP ME...
Ah.
WHY ARE YOU MAKING SO MUCH NOISE?

SO ARE YOU
ACK, YOU'RE NAKED TOO! NOOOO!
WAA AAH!

TH-THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE...
IT'S AFTER LIGHTS OUT. WHY WOULD WE STILL BE WEARING OUR UNI-FORMS?

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OH, OKAY …
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WELL, IT'S LATE, SO GOOD NIGHT

EVERYONE'S ASLEEP
.....
THAT'S RIGHT ....
!?
カチ...
The bomber
might really be her after all!
This is what seemed odd about that photo!
That is it!
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カッチ

The Next Day
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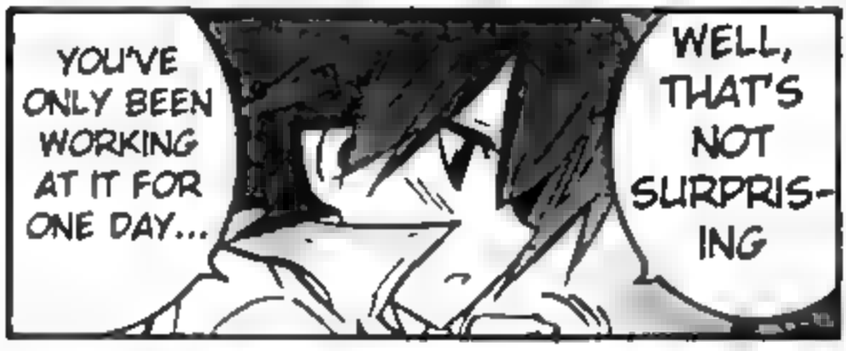
I'm not fit to be a wife now
NO, THAT WOULD BE BECAUSE YOU'RE NAKED RIGHT NOW
Shit!
AH, SO YOU USE YOUR VOICE WHEN YOU SNEEZE, KUCHINASHI-SAN?
WHAT THE HELL'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN
Wife EX

NNN
...
GOOD MORNING, SETSUNA-SAN
HUH? DID YOU STAY UP ALL NIGHT?
I COULDN'T SLEEP ...


WELL, THAT'S NOT SURPRIS-ING
YOU'VE ONLY BEEN WORKING AT IT FOR ONE DAY...

EH?
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What?

AND? HAVE YOU FIGURED ANYTHING OUT?
YEAH. I THINK THAT I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHO THE BOMBER IS
BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT HER MOTIVE OR POWER MIGHT BE ...

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?
YOU KNOW WHO THE BOMBER IS!?
Y-YES!
IF MY REASONING IS CORRECT ...
SETSUNA-SAN, KUCHINASHI-SAN! THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO CONFIRM FIRST!
WILL YOU HELP ME GATHER SOME INFORMATION!?
SURE THING!
A simple task

ED YET THEY VANISH NEXT PAGE GLAD I'M NOT KAM'S ED LOL

SET-SUNA,
WHY HAVE YOU GATHERED US HERE?
WELL...
WE FIGURED SOMETHING OUT ABOUT YESTERDAY'S BOMBING
YOU MEAN YOU KNOW WHO DID IT!?
WHO IS IT!?
THAT IS
WHAT I AM ABOUT TO TELL YOU
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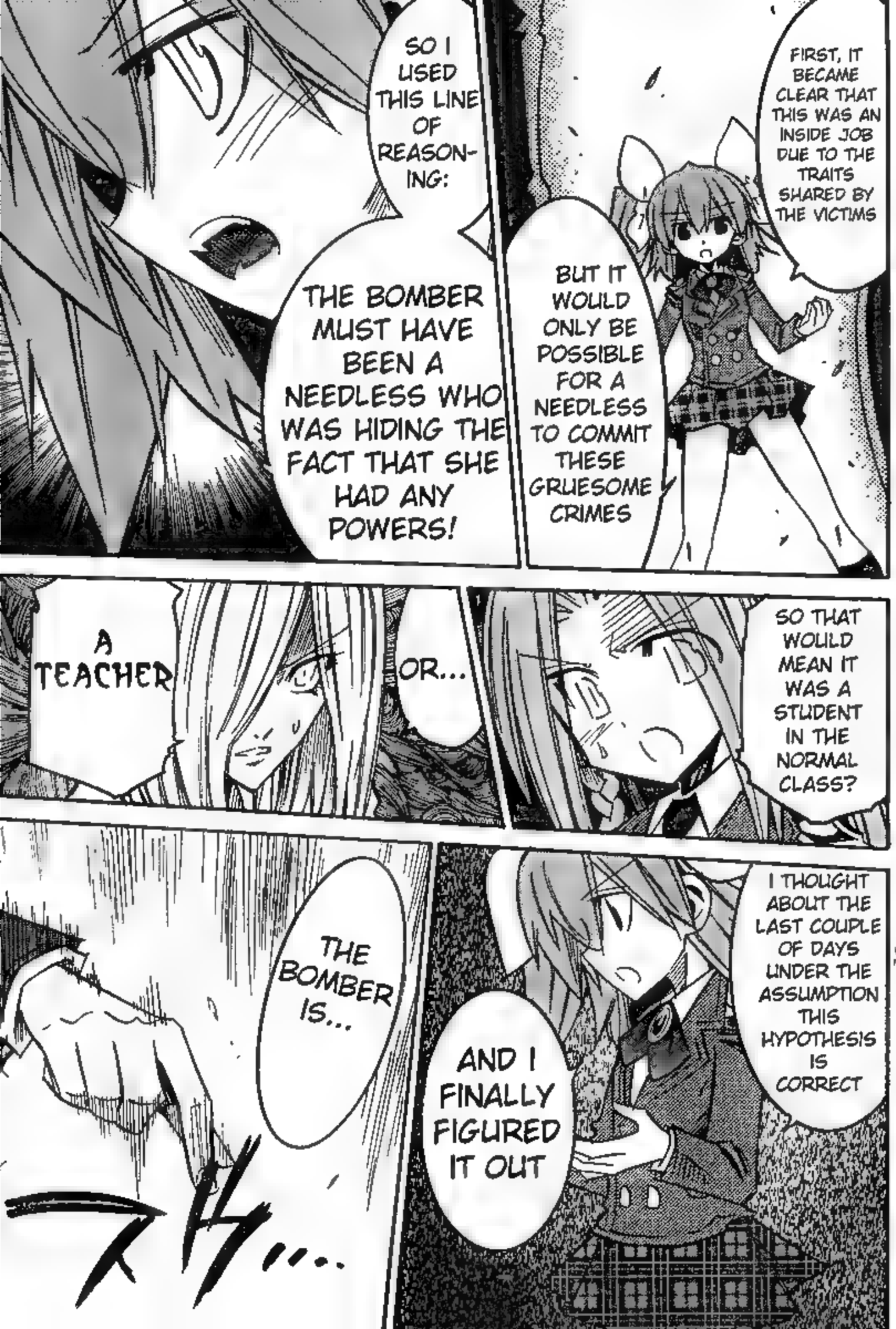
FIRST, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THIS WAS AN INSIDE JOB DUE TO THE TRAITS SHARED BY THE VICTIMS
BUT IT WOULD ONLY BE POSSIBLE FOR A NEEDLESS TO COMMIT THESE GRUESOME CRIMES
SO I USED THIS LINE OF REASON-ING:
THE BOMBER MUST HAVE BEEN A NEEDLESS WHO WAS HIDING THE FACT THAT SHE HAD ANY POWERS!
SO THAT WOULD MEAN IT WAS A STUDENT IN THE NORMAL CLASS?
OR...
A TEACHER
I THOUGHT ABOUT THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THIS HYPOTHESIS IS CORRECT
ED: DAYS? WASN'T IT JUST ONE DAY?
AND I FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT
THE BOMBER IS...
AH...

RIN-
SAN!!
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IT
WAS
YOU!
←To be continued

[NEEDLESS]
RIN-SAN!
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IT WAS YOU!
SHE'S ...
THE ONE BEHIND THE INVISIBLE BOMBS!?

THAT'S RIGHT! RIN-CHAN COULDN'T BE THE BOMBER!
Y-YAMADA-SENPAI ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I BELIEVED THIS EVEN THOUGH SUPER-NATURAL PHENOM-ENA ARE PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN THE BLACK SPOT
I MEAN IN A LOT OF MYSTERY NOVELS, WHAT LOOKS LIKE A SUPER-NATURAL PHENOM-ENON WAS ACTUALLY DONE BY A NORMAL PERSON USING SOME KIND OF TRICK
AT FIRST I THOUGHT I COULDN'T ASSUME THAT A NEEDLESS CAUSED THIS
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BUT ...
THERE WAS ONE UNNATU-RAL THING
THAT SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT LEAD ME TO THE ANSWER

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THE FIRST THING THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS WHEN HINATA-SAN SAID THAT HER CLASS WAS CHANGED TO SELF-STUDY FOR THE AFTERNOON
EH?
WHEN I LOOKED INTO IT, I DISCOVERED THAT YOUR SCHEDULE NEVER ACTUALLY CHANGED THAT DAY!
!
THE FACT THAT SHE DIDN'T SAY IT "WAS" SELF-STUDY
BUT INSTEAD SAID IT HAD BEEN "CHANGED TO" SELF-STUDY SEEMED ODD TO ME
AND THAT VERY AFTER-NOON
THAT TEACHER WAS KILLED AND ALL CLASSES WERE QUICKLY CHANGED TO SELF-STUDY
IN OTHER WORDS... THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD HAVE KNOWN THAT CLASS WOULD BECOME SELF-STUDY...
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
!!
WAS THE BOMBER!

OF COURSE, I INITIALLY SUS-PECTED HINATA-SAN
THAT'S WHY I ASKED HER ABOUT IT EARLIER
AND SHE TOLD ME SHE HEARD ABOUT THE CLASS BEING MADE SELF-STUDY...
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FROM YOU, RIN-SAN!
!!
I HEARD IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE, TOO!
FROM WHO?
I-I DON'T REMEMBER! SOMEONE IN OUR CLASS WAS SPREADING THAT RUMOR!
.....
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SAY THAT, SO I INVESTIGATED FURTHER
I ASKED AROUND, YET NOT A SINGLE PERSON IN YOUR CLASS HAD HEARD A RUMOR ABOUT THEIR CLASS BECOMING SELF-STUDY
THEN SOMEONE IN THE CLASS IS LYING!
WHOEVER IT IS MUST BE THE REAL BOMBER!
YES. IT'S TRUE THAT DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING
BUT... I HAD AN ODD FEELING ABOUT YOU

KNEW TOO MUCH ...?
AND I THOUGHT BACK
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID WHEN WE FIRST CAME TO THE NEWSPAPER CLUB ROOM?
I SAID "I'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE PAST INCIDENTS"
AND REALIZED THAT YOU KNEW TOO MUCH
YOU WOULD ASK WHICH INCIDENTS I WAS TALKING ABOUT
ISN'T THAT ODD?
NORMALLY WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE "PAST INCIDENTS"
AND YOU IMMEDIATELY PULLED OUT THE ARTICLE AND PHOTO
ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH RELATED TO THE CURRENT ONE
I WAS SURE YOU THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS ANOTHER ONE OF THE SERIAL KILLINGS THAT INCLUDED THE PREVIOUS MYSTERIOUS DEATHS!
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS? YOU CAME RIGHT AFTER A TEACHER DIED A MYSTERIOUS DEATH
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE?
JUST COUNTING ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, THERE ARE A FEW EVERY YEAR!
I READ THE BACK ISSUES OF THE NEWSPAPER. ALL SORTS OF INCIDENTS OCCUR AT THIS ACADEMY

UUH!
"THE PREVIOUS MYSTERIOUS DEATHS" ...?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THOSE?
NOT COUNTING THE INCIDENT YOU HAD A PHOTO OF,
ALL 5 INCIDENTS HAD BEEN KEPT TOP SECRET. NONE OF THE STUDENTS KNEW ABOUT THEM
THEY DIDN'T KNOW ANY INCIDENTS HAD OCCURRED... MUCH LESS THAT THERE HAD BEEN "SERIAL KILLINGS"
EVEN THE NEWSPAPER ONLY TREATED IT AS A GHOST STORY OR A RUMOR
SO HOW DID YOU KNOW THIS INCIDENT WAS PART OF A SERIAL KILLING?
I ONLY KNEW ABOUT THE TWO INCIDENTS, BUT I ASSUMED THERE MUST HAVE BEEN MORE!
AND DOESN'T TWO COUNT AS "SERIAL" !?
TWO ?
WHEN YOU GAVE ME THE PHOTO, YOU SAID IT WAS OF THE "THIRD VICTIM"
I-I MEANT IT WAS OF THE THIRD PERSON TO DIE THAT YEAR!!

ANYWAY
WITH 2 PEOPLE KILLED IN THE SAME WAY, ISN'T IT NORMAL TO ASSUME THAT THE DEATHS WERE RELATED?
THE MURDER IN THE PHOTO HAD SOME OBVIOUS SIMILARITIES TO THE MURDER OF THE TEACHER
A NICE EXCUSE ...
YOU DON'T KNOW!?
...AND JUST WHAT ARE THESE "SIMILARITIES"?
POINT TO IT
WHERE?
HERE!
.....
AND THERE WAS A BLACK METAL BOX ON THE GROUND NEXT TO THEM!
THE VICTIMS WERE BLOWN TO PIECES ...

Y...
YES, I COULD!
THAT SUCH A TINY BLOB IS A BLACK METAL BOX?
YOU COULD TELL JUST FROM THIS PHOTO
YOU'RE SAYING THAT
THIS IS THE METAL BOX?
THE PHOTO'S TOO SMALL TO SAY FOR SURE...
I CAN TELL IT'S A DARK BOX...
EH?
EVERYONE, WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE?
HOW IS IT MY FAULT YOUR EYESIGHT IS BAD!?
... HA HA!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO ASSUME THE BOMB OR WHATEVER WAS INSIDE OF IT!
IS THAT METAL BOX, RIGHT?
C'MON! THE MOST OBVIOUS AND OUT-OF-PLACE OBJECT IN THAT PHOTO

I SAW A METAL BOX THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN AT THE SCENE ON THE GROUND NEXT TO THE BODY!
AND WHEN I TOOK THAT PHOTO, I SAW THE SCENE WITH MY OWN EYES!
AND IT'S TRUE THE EXPLOSIVE WAS INSIDE OF IT
YES, IT'S TRUE THERE WAS A "METAL BOX" LEFT BEHIND AT THE SCENE
THEN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE MADE THIS MISTAKE
YES, IF YOU HAD ACTUALLY "OBSERVED" IT...
SEE! ANYONE COULD FIGURE THAT MUCH OUT!
!!?
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
WHAT DO YOU FIND SO SUSPI-CIOUS ABOUT ME!?
AND I'M IN THE NEWSPAPER CLUB! I OBSERVE MORE THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON!

THAT METAL BOX WAS FOUND ...
INSIDE THE BODY OF THE VICTIM
WHAT !?
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS A RESULT OF THE DIRECTION THE BOX WAS FACING WHEN IT WAS OPENED, OR IF IT BOUNCED OFF OF A WALL
BUT IT WAS COMPLETELY SUNK INTO THE VICTIM'S ABDOMEN
THAT'S ...
IMPOSSIBLE!

HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO OBSERVE A METAL BOX AT THE SCENE?
SO...
...THIS?
Y-YOU'RE LYING!
IT'S IN THE PHOTO!
THAT'S...
AN "ACCESSORY CASE"
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING THAT BOX IN THE PHOTO IS!?

WHAAAT?
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IT COULDN'T BE...
IT'S NOT SURPRISING IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT
YOU CAN SEE THE VICTIM'S DRESSING TABLE TO THE SIDE OF THE PHOTO!
FALLEN DOWN RIGHT NEXT TO THE DRESSING TABLE!
IT MUST HAVE FALLEN DOWN DURING THE EXPLOSION
LIP STICK, CREAM, AND OTHER COSMETICS ARE ALL VISIBLE. THERE ARE CLASSES ON THOSE KINDS OF THINGS IN THE NORMAL CLASS AFTER ALL. IT WOULDN'T BE UNUSUAL AT ALL FOR HER ACCESSORY CASE TO BE THERE, TOO.

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YOU GAVE THE BLACK METAL BOX WITH THE BOMB IN IT TO THE VICTIM
THEN, JUST AS YOU HOPED, SHE OPENED THE BOX AND DIED WHILE YOU HAD AN ALIBI
PRETENDING TO BE ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO DISCOVERED THE BODY, YOU RUSHED TO THE SCENE AND TOOK THE PHOTO!
.....
!!
BUT YOU NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE CRUCIAL "BOX" COULD HAD SUNKEN INTO THE VICTIM'S BODY
THIS BOX IS MADE OF PLASTIC WITH CLOTH COVERING IT. IT'S CLEARLY NOT METAL
YOU NEVER THOUGHT THAT THIS SIMILAR LOOKING ACCESSORY BOX COULD HAVE FALLEN INTO SUCH A CONVENIENT PLACE!
IN OTHER WORDS, THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD HAVE MISTAKENLY "SEEN A METAL BOX" AT THE SCENE...

IS THE BOMBER!
Even though that was a lie
JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM THE "DEDUCTIVE REASONING" NEEDLESS
A...
AMAZ-ING!
OF COURSE, AFTER YOU TOOK THE PHOTO, IF YOU HAD DONE SOME INVESTIGATING DUE TO THE GREAT INTEREST YOU HAD IN THE INCIDENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB, AND PROCEEDED TO TURN OVER THE FACE-DOWN BODY, TAKE OFF ITS CLOTHES, STICK YOUR FINGERS IN ITS GUTS, PULL OUT THE BOX, EXAMINE IT, AND THEN PUT IT ALL BACK TO HOW IT WAS...
THAT WOULD BE A DIFFER-ENT STORY. BUT WHEN THE SCENE WAS CHECKED FOR FINGER-PRINTS, YOURS WERE NOT FOUND

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IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?
...RIN
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IT WAS
KH, ...
THE PERFECT PLAN...

I ONLY SAID THAT OUR CLASS IN THE AFTERNOON HAD BEEN CHANGED TO SELF-STUDY AS A JOKE
IF ONLY HINATA HADN'T REPEATED THAT...
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RIN-CHAN ...
NO, THAT ISN'T THE ONLY REASON I KNEW YOU WERE THE BOMBER
THERE'S ONE MORE ODD THING ABOUT THE PHOTO
ODD THING ...?
IT WAS 3:00 AM!
!
YOUR FORM IN THE MIRROR
THAT'S WHAT YOU LOOKED LIKE WHEN YOU TOOK THE PHOTO. NOW LOOK AT THE CLOCK THAT WAS KNOCKED DOWN
CORRECT. IT WAS AFTER LIGHTS OUT, SO EVERYONE WOULD HAVE BEEN ASLEEP
THE VICTIM IS WEARING PAJAMAS
SO WHY WAS RIN-SAN WEARING HER UNIFORM AT THAT TIME?

... EH?
MOST LIKELY, AFTER YOU HANDED THE "BOX" TO THE VICTIM, YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHEN SHE WOULD OPEN IT
SO YOU WATCHED TV AND TALKED ON THE PHONE TO CREATE YOUR ALIBI AND YOU STAYED IN YOUR UNIFORM SO YOU COULD RUSH OUT AT ANY TIME
THAT IS... ODD....
IF SHE HADN'T TAKEN THAT PHOTO... SHE NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND OUT
BUT... WH-WHY DID SHE HAVE TO RUSH OVER THERE?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW THE VICTIM WOULD OPEN THE BOX. YOU USUALLY PUT NAILS AND SUCH IN THE BOMB, BUT YOU COULDN'T GET ANY THAT TIME. MAYBE YOU HAD JUST DECIDED TO KILL THE VICTIM SHORTLY BEFOREHAND AND DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO FIND ANYTHING SHARP
!
what do you mean?
SHE WANTED TO GO CHECK...
IF THE VICTIM HAD ACTUALLY DIED

I SEE! IF THE VICTIM SURVIVED, SHE COULD TELL SOME-ONE WHO GAVE HER THE BOX
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE BOMB WOULD ACTUALLY KILL THE VICTIM OR NOT
THEN IT WOULDN'T MATTER IF YOU HAD AN ALIBI AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION. THE PERSON WHO FIRST DISCOVERED THE BODY WOULD BE THE SUSPECT
INDEED. BUT YOU KNEW THAT, EVEN IF YOU WERE JUST GOING TO CHECK THE SCENE.
SO YOU WANTED TO BE THE FIRST ONE THERE AFTER SHE OPENED THE BOX SO YOU COULD CHECK
...THAT'S RIGHT
SO YOU HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GO THERE AS A MEMBER OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB
AS A MEMBER OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB, YOU HAD TO TAKE A PHOTO
WHY DID THE VICTIM OPEN THE BOX WITHOUT SUSPECTING ANYTHING?
B-BUT...
THE YOU COULD USE THE REA-SONING THAT SOMEONE WHO WENT OUT OF HER WAY TO TAKE A PHOTO COULDN'T BE THE BOMBER. THAT WAS YOUR THINKING, WASN'T IT?

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RIN-SAN TOLD THE VICTIM THAT IT WAS A CONGRATULATORY GIFT FOR BEING PROMOTED TO THE ACTIVE SQUAD
MOST LIKELY ...
YES ...
THAT BOX WOULD DEFINITELY SEEM SUSPICIOUS!!
Public Morals
THAT WOULD REMOVE ANY SUSPICION ABOUT THE BOX AND ALSO EXPLAINS RIN-SAN'S MOTIVE
THE NEWSPAPER AT THE TIME EVEN HAD AN ARTICLE ON A "PROMOTION PARTY"
ALL THE VICTIMS WERE STUDENTS WHO WERE ABOUT TO BE PROMOTED TO THE ACTIVE SQUAD
SHE WAS OVERJOYED TO OPEN IT
AS A MEMBER OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB, I ALWAYS GOT INFORMATION BEFORE ANYONE ELSE, SO NO ONE THOUGHT THIS WAS ODD
h2
REL, TOO ...
I SEE ...
AND THEN I GAVE HER THE BOX!
THAT'S RIGHT. I LIED. I SAID THAT I WOULD BRING HER A BADGE FROM RIRU-SAMA IF SHE WAS PROMOTED TO THE ACTIVE SQUAD

BECAUSE SHE'LL TELL US YOU GAVE HER THE BOX!
WHEN REL-SAN REGAINS CONSCIOUS-NESS WE SHOULD KNOW FOR SURE
RIN, WHY!?
WHY DID YOU HIDE THAT YOU WERE A NEEDLESS AND DO THIS!?
.....
HEH HEH ...
FINE, I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW
EVERY YEAR, ONLY A FEW DOZEN STUDENTS AT SAINT ROSE ACADEMY
ARE PRO-MOTED TO THE ACTIVE SQUAD
THOSE WHO AREN'T PROMOTED MUST CONTINUE WITH THE HARSH DAILY TRAINING FOR ANOTHER HALF YEAR

IN THE NEEDLESS CLASS, YOU MIGHT EVEN LOSE YOUR LIFE IN THE FIERCE COMBAT
THAT DIDN'T SOUND VERY FUN
SO I HID MY POWER. I STAYED IN THE NORMAL CLASS, ONLY TRAINING MY KNOWLEDGE AND FEMININE CHARM. I AIMED FOR GETTING TO THE ACTIVE SQUAD THAT WAY
BUT THE STUDYING WAS TOUGH EVEN IN THE NORMAL CLASS
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12位 318 Koko
13位 241 Rin
14位 302 Shiz
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, MY GRADES WERE ALWAYS JUST UNDER THE CUT-OFF FOR PROMOTION
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SO... I REALIZED THAT, IF I KILLED THE PERSON WITH THE TOP GRADES,
I WOULD EVENTUALLY BE PROMOTED
HEH HEH ...
WHAT!? YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST STUDIED HARDER!
YOU WERE ALMOST THERE, RIGHT?
.....
YOU'RE SUCH A FOOL, SETSUNA-SENPAI
WHAT?

THE FACT THAT I WAS ALMOST THERE
IS WHY KILLING THOSE AHEAD OF ME WAS THE SIMPLEST PATH FOR ME
ARE YOU INSANE !?
!!
!!
DON'T YOU DO IT EVERY DAY IN THE NEEDLESS CLASS?
YOU GET RID OF THE OTHER STUDENTS WHO ARE IN YOUR WAY IN "COMBAT"

I CAN'T JUST SAY I DIDN'T WANT TO GET HURT ANYMORE
BUT WHATEVER ...
RIN!
!!
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP!
IT'S HARSH, BUT... NO ONE OUTSIDE THIS ROOM KNOWS I'M THE BOMBER
HEH HEH. I WONDER ABOUT THAT
ALL YOU'VE FIGURED OUT IS THAT I'M THE BOMBER, RIGHT?
IF I KILL ALL OF YOU, I'LL HAVE TIED UP ALL THE LOOSE ENDS

YOU STILL DON'T KNOW
WHAT MY FRAG-MENT IS!
BE CAREFUL!
HER POWER IS PROBABLY AN EXPLOSIVE TY-
!!

WHAT!?
GH

Wh...
SO ...
STRIPPES VS. WHITES
おそろべき破壊！ はたして真の威力とは!?
What just happened!?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY "INVISIBLE BOMB"?
TO BE CONTINUED

◆単行本第8巻発売中！山田ことクルスの活躍を見よ!!

★"見えない爆弾"を操る凛!!その能力の秘密とは!?

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SO ...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY "INVISIBLE BOMB"?

KH ...

YOU'RE NOT EVEN PART OF THE ACTIVE SQUAD!

RIN! DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS?

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY I CAN'T WIN?

NON-SENSE

HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN?

I ENROLLED IN THE NORMAL CLASS BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO GO THROUGH THE HARSH TRAINING OF THE NEEDLESS CLASS

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I'M STILL HERE

WITH MY POWER,

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LOSE!

STOP BEING SO CONCEITED

EVEN IF YOU'RE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO RIVAL SETSUNA OR KUCHINASHI

YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST ALL OF US AT ONCE

...I HAVE A WAY OF DEALING WITH THAT

WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?

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WATCH THIS

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MY EARS HURT!

AH... MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE!

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WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING!?

MY BODY'S SO HEAVY...

KH...

N-NO! SHE COULDN'T HAVE KNOCKED SETSUNA FLYING BACK WITH A VIRUS!

DO YOU HAVE A "VIRUS" ABILITY!?

HEH HEH ...

SO JUST WAIT PATIENTLY UNTIL IT'S YOUR TURN

I'LL KILL YOU ONE BY ONE ...

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FIRST

OKAY ...

DAMN YOU!!

YUKI!!!

I REALLY HATE HONOR STUDENTS LIKE YOU!

AH

YOU KNOW

RIDICU-LOUS!

ONLY RIRU-SAMA HAS THAT ULTIMATE ABILITY...

THIS HEAD-ACHE ...

KH ...

COULD IT BE PSYCHO-KINESIS!?

!

JUST LIKE BEFORE, SHE KNOCKED HER BACK WITHOUT TOUCHING HER!

FOX HOUND

She dodged it!?

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what the hell!?

that would require reflexes greatly surpassing those of a normal person...

EHH !?

YOU'RE FAST, SETSUNA-SENPAI ...

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY LONG-DISTANCE TECHNIQUES OR PROJECTILES, SO YOU'RE EASY TO DEAL WITH

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KH

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!
THAT'S WHY YOU USUALLY ONLY MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE
YOU MOVE FAST, BUT YOUR KINETIC VISION ISN'T THAT DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL PERSON'S

My movements have slowed down

There is something invisible wrapped around me

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That is not it...

It is like...

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Don't get carried away

Can you protect yourself from this fragrance?

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UGH..

K-
K-
KUCHI-
NASHI-
SAN!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE

GETTING YOUR COMRADES CAUGHT UP IN IT

!!

NOW NOW

THE FRAGRANCE PARTICLES AREN'T REACHING HER?

WHAT!?

KUCHINASHI-SENPAI, YOUR "FRAGRANCE" IS "INVISIBLE", SO IT'S QUITE A THREAT TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER FOUGHT AGAINST YOU BEFORE

BUT ONCE ONE KNOWS HOW YOUR POWER WORKS, THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS TO DEFEND AGAINST IT

NOW FLY!

HEH HEH ...

OF COURSE I HAVE THAT KNOW-LEDGE

DAMNIT, SHE ALREADY KNOWS ALL ABOUT SETSUNA AND KUCHINASHI'S POWERS!

KUCHI-NASHI -SAN!!

なめるなよ
新聞委員
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE A MEMBER OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB

UGH

AT THIS RATE ...

THIS IS BAD! SETSUNA AND KUCHINASHI'S POWERS AREN'T HAVING ANY EFFECT

Fragrance blocking...

Lowering speed...

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Mysterious headaches...

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HAVE YOU FIGURED SOMETHING OUT!?

THIS IS...

I'VE GOT IT!

WHAT !?

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SHE ...

HAS THE POWER TO INCREASE AIR PRESSURE!

MY POWER IS...

WELL DONE, THAT'S CORRECT

OHO ...

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SORIJU

BLONDE SORCERESS

KUCHINASHI-SAN!

SETSUNA-SAN!

I SEE. HER POWER LETS HER USE AIR PRESSURE TO KNOCK BACK HER ENEMIES

AND SHE CAN ALSO USE THE PRESSURE TO DEFLECT KUCHINASHI'S FRAGRANCE AND TO LOWER SETSUNA'S SPEED!

SO THIS IS THE TRUTH BEHIND THE INVISIBLE BOMBS

SO IN THOSE BOXES WAS...

YOU COULD CALL IT A PRESSURE CANNON

HEH HEH, IT'S FAIRLY DIFFICULT ...

TO COMPRESS AIR TO HIGH ENOUGH A PRESSURE TO KILL SOMEONE

SO . THAT'S WHY THERE WAS NEVER ANY TRACE OF A BOMB

DO YOU KNOW WHAT "ONE ATMOSPHERE" IS?

SENPAI ...

!?

ED: DECOMPRESSION SICKNESS CAUSES BUBBLES TO FORM INSIDE THE BODY INCLUDING JOINTS, BRAIN,, LUNGS AND SKIN

SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS

YOU'VE CHANGED THE AIR PRESSURE AROUND US!

BUT IF THAT CHANGES JUST SLIGHTLY

IT CAUSES ABNORMALITIES IN THE HUMAN BODY...

LIKE ALTITUDE SICKNESS OR DECOM-PRESSION SICKNESS!

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BUT WHAT'S WITH THIS HEADACHE !?

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IN OTHER WORDS, THERE IS OVER A TON OF ATMOSPHERE ON TOP OF OUR HEADS AND ON OUR BACKS. WE JUST DON'T FEEL IT

IT'S ONE KILOGRAM PER SQUARE CENTIMETER

ED: ANOTHER WAY TO PICTURE EARTH'S PRESSURE IS IMAGINE YOURSELF WALKING ON THE BOTTOM OF A 34 FT. DEEP POOL FILLED WITH WATER. THAT IS THE AMOUNT OF PRESSURE HUMANS HAVE NATURALLY EVOLVED TO LIVE IN

it

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BUT IT'S TOO BAD

YOU MAY HAVE FIGURED IT OUT...

BUT THESE TWO ARE ALREADY BARELY BREATHING

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What ...

Can we do...!!

KH ...

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EH ?

!?

IT SEEMS ...

WE WILL NEED AN EXTENSION

I AM REFERRING TO YOUR TIME IN TRAINING

SET-SUNA, KUCHI-NASHI ...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MADAM?

YOU TWO ARE POWERFUL, BUT YOU WERE TAKEN OUT SO EASILY JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE AT A SLIGHT DISADVANTAGE

THIS IS PROOF THAT YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN TOWARDS RIN

AS PUNISHMENT, I AM REQUIRING YOU

TO CONTINUE TRAINING AT THIS ACADEMY FOR ANOTHER WEEK

UNDER-STOOD?

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MADAM ...

HAHAHAHA

HA ...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SENSEI!

ALL OF YOU ARE GOING TO DIE HERE!! THERE WON'T BE A TOMORROW FOR ANY OF YOU!!

BIONIC COMPRESSOR !!!

TAKE THIS!

WHA-?

SHE REPELLED IT!?

!!

RIN ...

YOU SAID YOU MEMORIZED ALL OF YOUR RIVALS' POWERS

IT SEEMS YOU DID NOT ADD THE TEACHERS' BATTLE ABILITIES INTO YOUR CALCULA-TIONS

BUT ...

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I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE READERS OF SOMETHING

BUT FIRST ...

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KH ...

IT COULDN'T BE...

.....

HUH ?

HOWEVER, MY CLOTHING IS MADE OF STEEL

IN THIS MANGA, DAMAGE IS SHOWN THROUGH THE LEVE OF CLOTHING DESTROYED

THAT MY CLOTHING WILL NOT BE HARMED!

SO I REGRET TO INFORM YOU

★鉄柳黒子大活躍！
次回、服がやぶれるのは誰だ!?

ED: O-O

Its a miracle!

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